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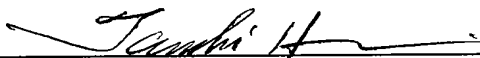
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 10, 2009

Date of Deposit

Tadashi Horie, Reg. No. 40,437

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative



Signature

February 10, 2009

Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshio Mikiya et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,206

Filed: January 17, 2006

For: FEMALE COUPLING MEMBER OF A
PIPE COUPLING

Attorney Docket No.: 10210/25

Examiner: RIVELL, JOHN A

Art Unit: 3753

Conf. No.: 5078

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 10, 2008 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Payment Method:

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 10, 2009



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